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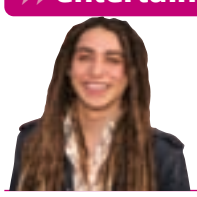

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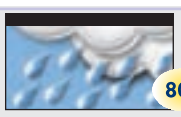

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Officers guard the scene of a double shooting in the northwest community of Varsity yesterday, where a 19-year-old man died and a 17-year-old male was injured.

Deadly daylight shooting

Community in shock after one teen killed, another hospitalized

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

shots, then sirens

» Witnesses said the red Jeep ripped down Valiant Dr. at a high rate of speed, followed by gun shots moments later and police sirens within minutes.

A yellow tarp hung over the driver's side of a red Jeep Cherokee, the scene of what might be Calgary's 10th murder of the year.

More than two city blocks were cordoned off by police tape and the neighbourhood of Varsity looked on in a state of shock.

A 19-year-old man died from gunshot wounds at hospital after four blasts broke the daytime silence near the intersection of Vandergrift Cr. and Valiant Dr. NW. around 2:10 p.m. Wednesday.

A 17-year-old male was sent to hospital in stable condition.

"We haven't got a heck of a lot to work with, other than a scene and the two people," said Calgary Police Service Insp. Keith Pollock, adding the organized crime unit was involved in the investigation and police didn't know whether it was a random incident or if the victims were targeted.

"Any time you've got a homicide investigation, of course, you've got a victim who can't talk to you, so you're always starting right from the basics."

An area resident said police raided a Vancouver-based Jamaican gang hangout in Varsity Towers just last year and fear ran rampant in the well-established community.

"It makes you wonder what kind of neighbourhood you live in," said World War II veteran Paul Bartel, 73, noting he heard four distinctive shots and thought about calling police but figured other's already had. "I didn't want to check it out too much. In my experience, when you hear gun shots and you're not hit, you count your blessings."

Brigitte Klem, who lives just around the corner from where the Jeep came to rest, said the incident has changed her perspective of the community she's hoping to raise her young family in.

"It's a little bit scary for us," Klem said. "We thought we were safe here. It's an older community and we've never, ever heard of anything like this happening, it doesn't make us feel that safe anymore."

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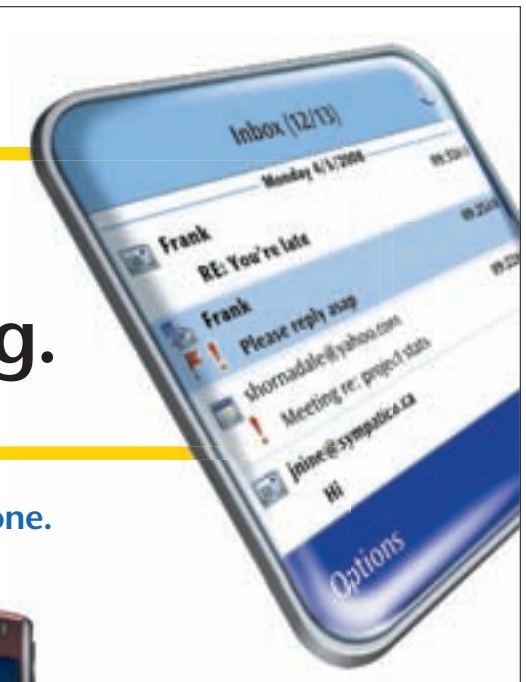

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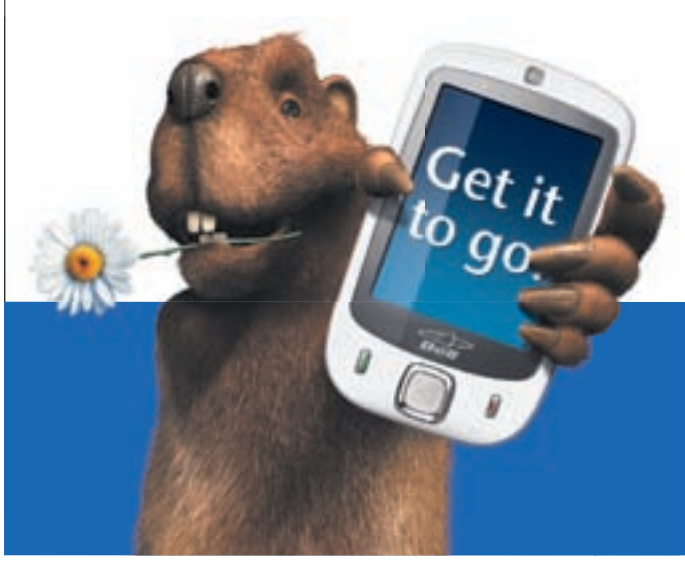

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Eight-year-old Arijit Lodha, right, is a quick study during a lesson in traditional Ukrainian dancing at the University of Calgary.

Kids learn about life outside class

By **ALICIA FOX**
Metro Calgary

Toe, heel, knee, kick, trip, kick, fall down — this was the scene yesterday where Grade 3 and 4 students from University Elementary laughed and tried to master the art of Ukranian dancing.

These students have played supervised hooky all week during the University School Week 2008, visiting different areas of the campus to learn in an interactive environment.

"We do a lot of out-of-school activities," said Susan Ashley, the kids' teacher. "It connects them to the real world, and that's very important to us."

Angela Paterson, mother to fourth-grader Bradley, says she fully supports the program and likes how that day's class built self-confidence.

"It's huge," Paterson said. "For a lot of kids it's difficult to get up and speak in front of the class, let alone move like that."

Darya Kanevska, grade 3, who moved from Kharkiv, Ukraine a year ago, said she loved learning the new steps.

> « *For a lot of kids it's difficult to get up and speak in front of the class, let alone move like that.* »
>
> *Student's mother*
> *Angela Paterson*

"My favourite part was to dance," Kanevska said, while her classmate Sean Forbes said he most liked making slime earlier in the week.

About 300 kids in Calgary are involved this week, with the University of Calgary Continuing Education partnering with the Campus Calgary/Open Minds program.

Fallen hero honoured

Friends, family remember Starker

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

A fallen hero is being remembered today as a soldier and a paramedic who gave his heart to both his country and his city.

But 36-year-old Cpl. Michael Starker's wife, family and friends say that he also gave his heart and soul to all of them and is mourned as a true family man taken far too soon.

"Always quick with a laugh, a joke and his trademark mischievous smile, Mike had many friends and was respected by everyone," his family said in a statement.

They describe him as a born leader who died doing what he loved, as he was killed providing help in Afghanistan on Tuesday.

Starker's commanding officer of the 15 Field Ambulance Lt. Col. Roger Scott spoke of their last meeting just before he left in December for his second tour.

"It's emotional; I would like to think of our unit as very close — like a family — and a member of our family was lost," Scott said.

A close friend and fellow paramedic Cpl. Alasdair Roberston-More announced yesterday he would still continue his mission to Southeast Asia on a navy ship.

"I thought about it a lot and it would have been easy to say no, it's too much I'm not going. But that wasn't the way Michael was. I'm still going," he told reporters, three hours before shipping out.

That doesn't mean it was an easy decision though.

"Both she (his wife) and Mike never knew the word quit," he said, choking backs tears, unable to finish.

Starker's body was on its way back to Canada yesterday after a ceremony for his fellow servicemen and women stationed in Afghanistan to bid a final goodbye to their fallen comrade.

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Cpl. Alasdair Robertson-More grieves for fellow Calgary EMS paramedic and 15 Field Ambulance regiment soldier Cpl. Michael Starker, killed in an ambush.

U of C to reward McDonald, Longstaff

The University of Calgary will award 10 recipients with honorary degrees this summer.

Longstaff

The Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree is the university's highest accolade, awarded to those who have made extraordinary achievements in their lives and in their careers.

Among those honorary recipients are notable Calgary Flames hockey legend Lanny McDonald and former alderman Bev Longstaff.

"I am absolutely honoured to even be mentioned alongside other such distinguished nominees. Never in a million years did this enter my consciousness. I was surprised, but I am so excited," Longstaff told Metro.

And McDonald is also proud of the recognition.

"Calgary is our home and we're proud to be a part of such a vibrant community," he said.

McDonald's convocation will commence June 10 and Longstaff's on June 11.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/METRO CALGARY

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Helping those who need it

Women's shelter getting funds from The Glass Castle

By **KRISTA SYLVESTER**
Metro Calgary

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Jeannette Walls, an acclaimed author of the memoir The Glass Castle who appeared on Oprah, signed copies of her book at the Chinook Chapters yesterday afternoon.

Imagine glancing out the car window and seeing your mother picking through the garbage.

That was a reality for author Jeannette Walls — but she turned what some would call shame into hope and is sharing her message of survival with other women.

"I was embarrassed and thought, 'What am I going to tell people?' and I asked my mother and she said, 'Tell them the truth,'" Walls told Metro.

Walls is the author of the book about her remarkable life story of survival called The Glass Castle and was in Calgary yesterday to sign copies. Part of the proceeds of the books sold is going towards the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter (CWES).

"There is no shame in living a life like that. But there is a point when you should just ask for help. It's OK to ask for help."

Executive director of the CWES told Metro the shelter is spreading the same message of hope, redemption and survival.

"We are all about hope here, helping give hope to women and children and their families, and we want them to know there are alternatives and options out there," she said.

Copies of the book, The Glass Castle, can be found at select retail outlets in Calgary.

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blaze

Fire crews quickly contain flare-up

DAMAGE Firefighters battled a blaze in the 100 block of Falworth Way NE late yesterday afternoon.

Fire crews were able to knock the blaze down very quickly, but still reported significant smoke damage throughout the home. The fire spread into the roof, charring cellulose insulation, forcing its removal by vacutruck. Cause of the fire is still under investigation and a damage estimate is unavailable. No injuries were reported as no one was home at the time of the fire.

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spring thaw

City asking for your help with potholes

IDENTIFYING With the ground thawing, pothole season has arrived once more and workers for the City of Calgary are looking for your help in identifying which areas of city roads need work.

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Motherly love at Adoption Options

Birthmother's Day this Saturday

By **ALICIA FOX**
for Metro Calgary

Being a mother doesn't always mean you have kids.

An honours student, 14-year-old Tina Johnson was on the right track before getting pregnant. After going into pre-term labour in math class, Johnson looked for help and was referred to Adoption Options. She still frequently visits with her son Max, now 8, after choosing the couple she wanted to parent him.

"It's important that he knows I love him and that I care for him, and an open adoption allows that message to get across," she said.

After attaining her BSc degree from the U of C, Johnson wants to enter medicine and is working at the Pregnancy Care Centre. She is speaking at "Connections" on Birthmother's Day this Saturday. The event will be held on the second floor of the Kahanoff Conference Centre at 1202 Centre St. SE at 9:30 a.m..

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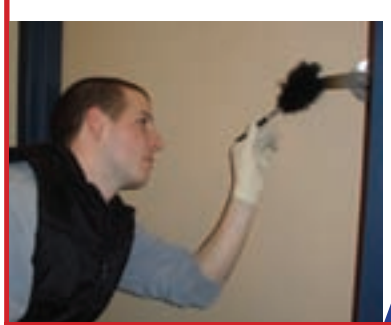

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Haunting memories of WWII

Polish-Jewish survivor tells story to local students

By **NEIL MACKINNON**
Metro Calgary

It's a horrific jaunt down memory lane that never gets any easier for Robbie Waisman.

His pain is palpable, his memories haunting — even after 22 years of telling his story — but Waisman feels duty-bound to share his experience as a means of "inoculating youth against hatred."

Waisman, a Polish Jew and the youngest of six children, lost both his parents and four brothers in the genocide that claimed more than 6 million European Jews, he told a packed Leacock Theatre at Mount Royal College's 24th annual Holocaust educational symposium for Calgary high school students yesterday.

World War II

- **72,000,000 people, mostly civilians, were killed over the course of the World War II.**
- **The Allied forces lost nearly 61,000,000 during the campaign.**
- **Canada lost 45,300 of its own during the war — a large amount considering its small population at the time.**
- **The World War II began in 1939 and ended in 1945.**

He was eight years old at the outbreak of the World War II. By 13, he had already been part of the ranks of forced labour — producing up to 3,200 shells a day in a munitions factory — had typhoid, barely escaped being shot by the Nazi SS, was separated from his family and was transported to Buchenwald concentration camp, leaving three months after it was liberated on April 11, 1945.

Lucky to have survived the atrocities that claimed so many lives, Waisman's faith was shaken to the core.

"Where was God to allow all of this to happen," the 77-year-old grandfather pondered aloud. "I questioned God and, for a while, I gave up on him, but you come back and then you question, where was humanity during all of this and I became grateful to God that I made it."

His message of tolerance and compassion was far from lost on his Grade 12 audience, said William Aberhart's Justine Fehr, who witnessed a similar talk in Houston three years ago.

"No matter how many times your hear the stories or statistics, it's just always a moving experience to see and hear what they've been through, how it affected them and how they've been able to pull through without any hatred or resentment," she said.

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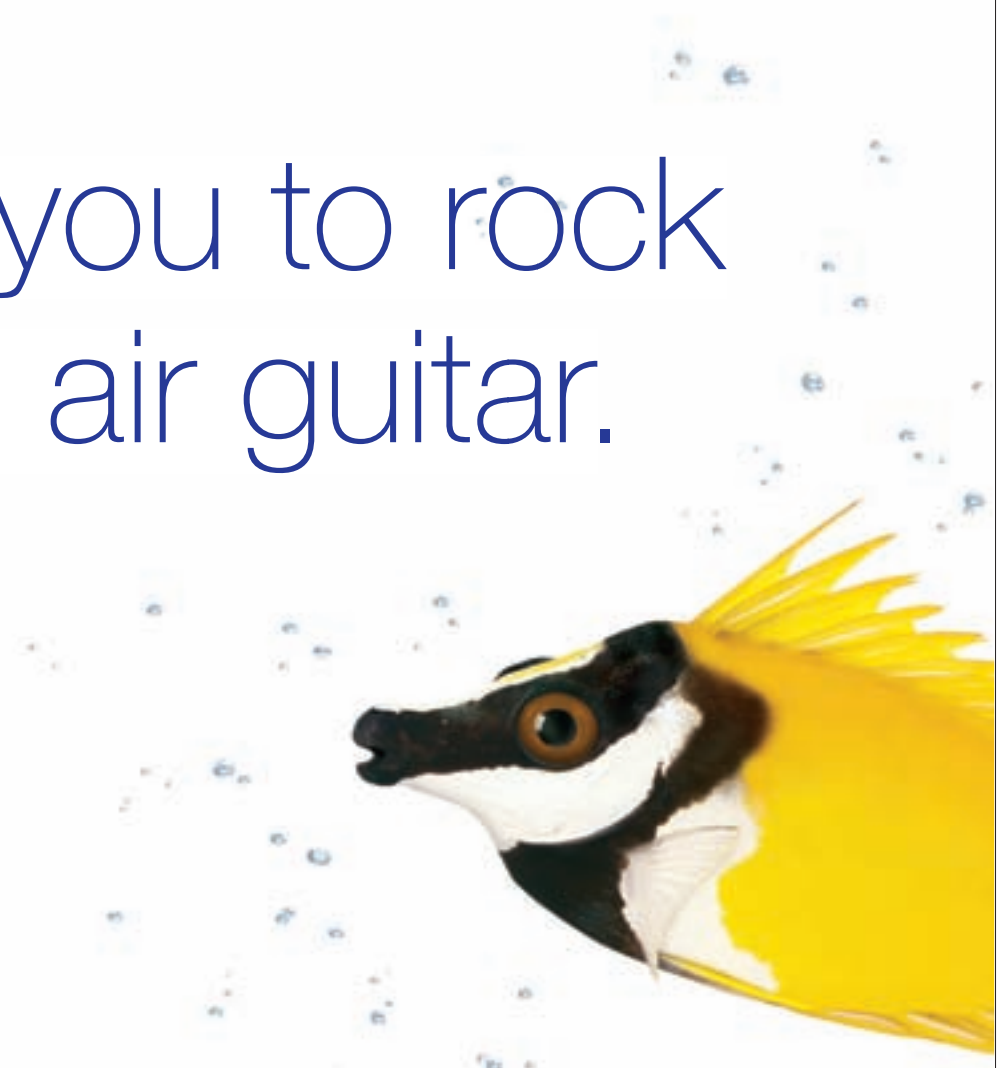

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The Toronto Zoo has found a new home for three male reindeer after being hit by a wave of public anger last month when it euthanized two newborns because of overpopulation. REUTERS

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Kyoto rule violations investigated

Canada may face UN carbon trading suspension if guilty

Canada will be investigated on suspicion of violating rules for registering greenhouse gases that are the mainstay of a UN-led fight against global warming, official documents show.

Ottawa played down the news, saying it was taking quick steps to ensure it complied by the rules.

Canada could be suspended from rights to trade carbon dioxide if found to be in breach of the rules by the enforcement branch of the UN's Kyoto Protocol. Greece was suspended last month, the first country to face such a sanction.

"On 5 May 2008 Canada was given an official notification of the decision of the enforcement branch to proceed" with a formal question over compliance with rules on registering emissions, the enforcement branch said in a statement. The enforcement branch warned Canada last month that it risked scrutiny over alleged shortfalls in its greenhouse gas registry.

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JEFF HODSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Dustan Roach-Matthews, 11, stands outside his North Vancouver apartment building yesterday that was destroyed by fire. The Grade 5 student heard a fire alarm and alerted his neighbours and is credited with saving lives.

11-year-old credited with saving lives

Vancouver fire claims 3 people

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

Three elderly women were killed trying to escape from a suspicious fire that tore through their North Vancouver apartment, RCMP said yesterday.

Two were just metres from safety.

Most of those who did escape were alerted by Dustan Roach-Matthews, an 11-year-old boy who ran throughout the halls screaming that the building was on fire telling people to get out.

Firefighters rescued six people from balconies at the rear of the building and prevented the fire from spreading. No cause for the fire has been determined.

native communities

Smokes fuelling exploitation: RCMP

GANGS Cheap contraband smokes are fuelling the criminal activity of more than 100 different organized crime gangs who are "exploiting" native communities across Canada and their "politically sensitive" relationship with government and police, the RCMP said yesterday. They said a carton of 200 cigarettes is being sold for as little as $6.

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Myanmar aid trickling in

First UN relief flights arrive in devastated nation

REUTERS PHOTO

Children sit amidst the debris of their destroyed homes southwest of Yangon yesterday.

The first United Nations relief flights started to arrive late yesterday for cyclone victims in military-ruled Myanmar as a U.S. diplomat said that more than 100,000 people may have been killed.

The cyclone slammed into coastal towns and villages in the rice-growing Irrawaddy delta southwest of Yangon on Saturday, the most devastating storm to hit Asia since 1991, when 143,000 people were killed in neighbouring Bangladesh.

Witnesses reported that villages were destroyed and people fought for survival by clutching trees as the storm brought walls of water charging inland from the sea.

Aid has been trickling in from other Asian nations, although frustrated governments and relief agencies are putting increasing pressure on Myanmar's reclusive military rulers to throw their borders wide open to as much help as possible.

Thailand, Japan, India, China, Singapore and Indonesia were all flying in assistance.

"The first plane has arrived with food supplies and three other flights were scheduled this morning," said Paul Risley, spokesman for the UN World Food Programme in Bangkok.

Reports of cyclone damage in a country that used to be the world's largest rice exporter added to worries about tight global supplies of the grain.

Richard Horsey of the UN Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs said in Bangkok that 5,000 square km of the delta were under water.

But the government insists it has enough reserves, although the the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization said damage to crops and stores in the delta rice bowl could mean that Myanmar will need short-term imports and miss its 2008 export targets.

At the United Nations in New York, John Holmes, UN undersecretary-general for humanitarian affairs, said four Asian aid workers who did not need visas would get in but other UN aid workers were still waiting for travel permits. REUTERS

Clinton vows to keep up the fight

Senator has loaned campaign another $6.4M

Barack Obama took a commanding lead in the Democratic presidential race yesterday, but Hillary Clinton vowed to fight on after it was revealed she had loaned her campaign $6.4 million in recent weeks.

Obama's big win in North Carolina and Clinton's slim victory in Indiana widened his advantage in their battle for the right to face Republican John McCain in the November presidential election with just six contests remaining. The results left the cash-strapped Clinton campaign with little chance to halt Obama's march to the nomination.

But the New York senator brushed off calls to drop out of the race.

"I'm staying in this race until there is a nominee," Clinton told reporters after a campaign rally in West Virginia, which holds a primary Tuesday.

Clinton dipped into her personal fortune again to try to keep pace with Obama, putting $5 million into her campaign in April and $1.4 million over the past week, aides said.

"It's a sign of my commitment to this campaign," Clinton said of the loans.

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Auction **Million-dollar gem**

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A model displays a 202.82 carat sapphire pendant during a preview at Sotheby's auction house in Geneva yesterday. The pendant, created by Cartier in 1951 for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, is expected to reach between $1,100,000 and $1,500,000 US during an auction sale in Geneva on May 15.

»news In Brief

» **MEETING** More than three dozen Nobel Prize winners will meet behind closed doors and "fortress-like" security next month in the ancient Jordanian city of Petra to discuss solutions to the world's problems, including the food crisis affecting many nations.

» **FIGHTING** An Iranian opposition group won a seven-year legal battle yesterday when three top U.K. judges upheld a ruling that the British government was wrong to ban it as a terrorist organization.

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Lebanon

Clashes paralyze Beirut streets

FIGHTING Supporters of Lebanon's U.S.-backed government fought battles in Beirut yesterday with gunmen loyal to the Hezbollah-led opposition, escalating the worst internal crisis since the 1975-90 civil war.

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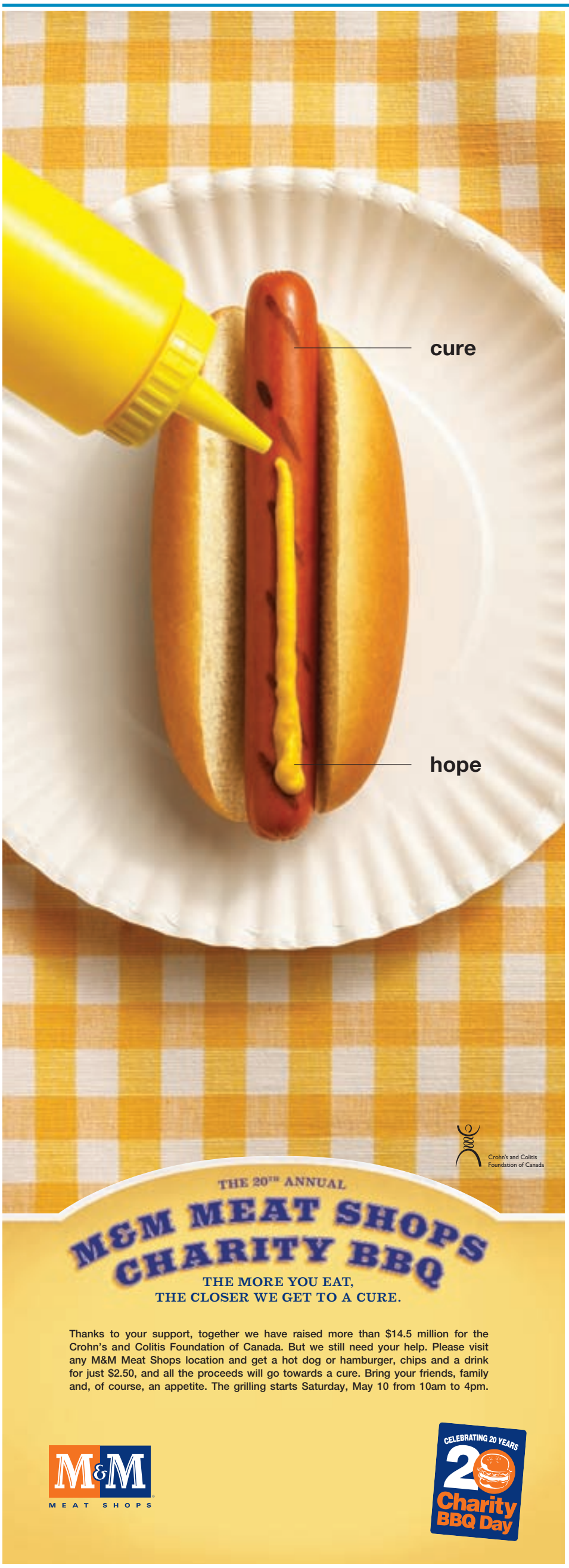
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Norbu Zhamdu, left, lights the Olympic torch of the first torchbearer at the top of the 8848-metre summit of Mount Everest in Tibet Autonomous Region yesterday.

Flame reaches top

Olympic torch lit at Everest summit

The Olympic torch was lit at the top of Mount Everest late yesterday, the crowning moment of the Beijing Games torch relay which had been dogged by anti-Chinese protests on its world tour.

Three months to the day before the Games open, members of a 31-strong team reached the top of the 8,848-metre peak carrying the Olympic flame in a lantern before lighting the torch.

Weather had delayed the ascent for days.

Security around the world's highest mountain, which sits astride the border of the Chinese region of Tibet and Nepal, was tight as China sought to prevent any demonstrations marring the spectacle.

The climbing team, which included 22 Tibetans, eight Han Chinese and one man from the Tujia minority, had been on the mountain for more than a week preparing the route along the north-east ridge. Two days of snow at the weekend destroyed some of the roped paths and camps, but by yesterday the penultimate camp at 7,790 metres was renovated and the climbers, also including three women, braced for the final push. REUTERS

Court rules BP plea deal violates rights

A U.S. federal appeals court ruled yesterday a plea bargain between prosecutors and BP Plc violated the rights of victims of a deadly 2005 explosion at the company's giant Texas refinery.

The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals sent the deal back to a federal court in Houston to decide if it should be thrown out because surviving victims of the explosion were not consulted until the deal had been struck between the U.S. Justice Department and BP's U.S. subsidiary.

the deal

» BP agreed to plead guilty to violations of federal law and pay a fine of $50 million.

"The victims do have reason to believe that their impact on the eventual sentence is substantially less where, as here, their input is received after the parties have reached a tentative deal," a three-judge panel from the Fifth Circuit wrote in an opinion accompanying the ruling. REUTERS

Cops reassigned in beating incident

Six Philadelphia policemen were removed from street duties after being captured on videotape beating three suspects in a drug-related shooting, Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey said yesterday.

Ramsey told a news conference he expects more officers to be identified and reassigned to administrative duties after a detailed examination of the video, shot by a Fox TV news helicopter on Monday night.

The video shows roughly one dozen officers kicking and punching the three men whose car had been stopped following police surveillance of a drug-dealing operation. A fourth man who was in the car fired on another group of men on a street corner, then fled on foot and is still at large, Ramsey said.

charges

» The beating victims have been charged with assault, conspiracy and reckless endangerment.

The beating follows the daylight killing last Saturday of Sgt. Stephen Liczbinski, the third Philadelphia policeman to die on duty in the last two years.

The officer's killing has put police under a great deal of "stress and pressure," but that cannot justify the behaviour of the men seen in the video, Ramsey said. REUTERS

»news In Brief

» **RUSSIA** Dmitry Medvedev was sworn in as Russian president yesterday and nominated his predecessor Vladimir Putin as prime minister, ushering in an unprecedented period of dual rule. Medvedev, a 42-year-old former corporate lawyer and longtime Putin ally, stressed freedom and the rule of law in his first remarks after taking the oath of office.

» **CUBA** Days after he was feted in Miami as a freedom fighter for his anti-Castro activities, Cuban exile Luis Posada Carriles was scorned yesterday in Havana as a "terrorist" given haven by the Bush administration. REUTERS

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Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. has opted out of the current round of Internet consolidation for now, even as Yahoo Inc. investors pine for a white knight after Microsoft Corp. dropped its bid. REUTERS

Court given reasons for Kearl environmental OK

A regulatory panel has explained its environmental approval of Imperial Oil Ltd.'s Kearl oilsands project, casting uncertainty on a court hearing that began yesterday into a suspended permit for the $8 billion proposal.

In the document, issued late Tuesday, the joint review panel said Alberta's pending rules for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and 12 measures proposed by Imperial gave enough reason for its decision. REUTERS

appeal

» In March, in a successful appeal by environmental groups of the project's 2007 approval, a Federal Court judge ordered the panel to explain why it said Kearl's emissions would have insignificant environmental effect.

Calgary **Enbridge profits up**

TODD KOROL/REUTERS

Patrick Daniel, president and CEO of Enbridge, addresses shareholders yesterday at the company's annual general meeting in Calgary. Enbridge Inc. said its first-quarter profit climbed 11 per cent as the company moves ahead on $12 billion in projects to carry oilsands crude to U.S. markets.

Security costs hurting North American cars

Border delays a misallocation of resources: Minister

Chinese and Indian cars will soon hit the North American market and will have a price advantage, partly because security-related costs add to the price of North American vehicles, Industry Minister Jim Prentice said yesterday.

Prentice said the costs and delays involved in North American automobile parts travelling back and forth across the U.S.-Canadian border on their way to final assembly add several hundred dollars to the price of a North American vehicle.

Speaking at a conference in Washington, Prentice said of the delays, "Not only do we hamper the legitimate trade and travel that provide the foundation for North American prosperity, but we are also clearly misallocating resources." REUTERS

faster trade

» Prentice said resources should target areas of highest risks while lowering barriers and improving border infrastructure to make trade move faster.

»news In Brief

» **BCE** Profit at BCE Inc., the telecom giant that is being taken private in a $34.8 billion buyout, was hit by one-time charges in the first quarter and fell sharply, even though the company had a substantial increase in wireless subscribers. BCE said it earned $258 million in the quarter, down from a profit of $499 million a year earlier.

» **JETS** Bombardier Inc.'s aerospace unit said it has significantly raised its long-term forecasts of global demand for business jets, and for a range of airliners that can seat 20 to 149 passengers. Bombardier Aerospace expects the industry to deliver 1,320 business jets annually from 2008 to 2017, for a total of 13,200 units worth $300 billion US. In dollar terms, that is some 30 per cent above last year's forecast. REUTERS

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Toronto native Joey Votto, left, clubbed three homers to tie a Reds record as the Cincinnati cruised to a 9-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs yesterday in the rubber match of a three-game series. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Burris predicts Grey Cup berth

QB receives prestigious President's Ring Award

By **DAN TOTH**
for Metro Calgary

Henry Burris succeeded in holding back the tears yesterday but his trademark enthusiasm couldn't be reined in.

After receiving the President's Ring Award at the Calgary Stampeders annual luncheon, the outstanding quarterback unleashed the first long bomb of the year by declaring his squad worthy of a Grey Cup title.

"I have many different families," said Burris, who plans to pilot the Stamps to the CFL championship game in November at Olympic Stadium in Montreal.

Burris

"I have a family at home (in Oklahoma), I have a family with me in Calgary and I have a football family. We bless each other every day because we have each other's backs. We're going to Montreal this year to bring home that Cup. We should have had it last year."

Burris was the team's outstanding player nominee in 2007 after one of the best ever seasons. Despite missing two late-season games with a serious shoulder injury and resting the final regular-season game, Burris led the CFL with 34 TD passes and a sensational 102.0 passer rating.

The Spiro, Okla., native was second in the CFL with 4,279 passing yards and was twice named CFL offensive player of the month, yet the Stampeders failed to get past the West Division semifinal for the third consecutive season.

"This is a big year for us and kicking it off like this, receiving this award, feels so good," said Burris, 33, who signed with Calgary as a free agent prior to the 2005 season.

"After the disappointment of last year with the (shoulder) injury and everything and then to come back, all the hard work to try to put the team in position to win a championship and get recognized for it by your peers — it hits home then. It means the hard work is warranted and the other players appreciate it."

The President's Ring has been awarded since 1967 to the Stampeders player who is voted by his teammates as having exceptional motivational and leadership skills on and off the field.

Burris is just the fourth Stamps quarterback to receive the ring and the first since Dave Dickenson in 2000.

The Stampeders open training camp at McMahon Stadium June 1.

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NHL

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WESTERN CONFERENCE
DALLAS VS. DETROIT
Game 1 — Tonight
Dallas at Detroit, 5:30
Game 2 — Saturday
Dallas at Detroit, 5
EASTERN CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA VS. PITTSBURGH
Game 1 — Tomorrow
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:30
Game 2 — Sunday
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 5:30

NBA

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
WESTERN CONFERENCE
L.A. LAKERS VS. UTAH
Game 2 — Last night
Utah at L.A. Lakers
Game 3 — Tomorrow
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 7
(L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0)
NEW ORLEANS VS. SAN ANTONIO
Game 3 — Tonight
New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30
Game 4 — Sunday
New Orleans at San Antonio, 6
(New Orleans leads series 2-0)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
BOSTON VS. CLEVELAND
Game 2 — Today
Cleveland at Boston, 5
Game 3 — Saturday
Boston at Cleveland, 6
(Boston leads series 1-0)
DETROIT VS. ORLANDO
Game 3 — Yesterday
Orlando 111 Detroit 86
Game 4 — Saturday
Detroit at Orlando, 3
(Detroit leads series 2-1)

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland 6 Baltimore 5 (10 ings)
Detroit 10 Boston 9
Cleveland 3 N.Y. Yankees 0
Kansas City 9 L.A. Angels 4
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 9 Chicago Cubs 0
N.Y. Mets 12 L.A. Dodgers 1
Pittsburgh 3 San Francisco 1
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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 11:05
Minnesota at Chicago W. Sox, 12:05
Boston at Detroit, 5:05
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 5:07
Baltimore at Kansas City, 6:10
Texas at Seattle, 8:10
NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 10:35
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Milwaukee at Florida, 5:10
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Stars ready for Wings

Dallas looking to forget 4OT game as Detroit looms

The Dallas Stars were weary after their quadruple overtime win over San Jose in the early hours of Monday, but still eager to play the Detroit Red Wings in the NHL Western Conference Finals starting tonight.

"It's like playing back-to-back games from a conditioning standpoint," goalie Marty Turco told reporters on Tuesday about the five-hour 14-minute second-round series clincher against the Sharks.

"Yesterday I know there were a few guys who didn't sleep as long as they would have liked. Got up with the mind wandering, the body aching a little bit. This morning was reality a little bit more, a little extra stiffness than most mornings."

Captain Brenden Morrow scored a power-play goal to lift the Stars to their first conference final since 2000 with the 2-1 win in Dallas that clinched the best-of-seven series 4-2.

Turco played brilliantly against the Sharks, turning away 61 of 62 shots in Sunday's marathon game.

The netminder faces a new challenge — reversing his NHL mark against the Wings, particularly at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena.

Turco is 2-10-5 in his career against Detroit, and 0-7-2 versus the Wings at Joe Louis.

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NHL

Maurice gets axe as coach of Leafs

JOBS The Toronto Maple Leafs fired head coach Paul Maurice yesterday after he failed to lead the team into the playoffs during his two seasons behind the bench.

Maurice

Maurice, 41, who still had one year left on a three-year contract he signed in 2006, ended with a 76-66-22 record with the Leafs. REUTERS

»sports In Brief

» **NBA** Rashard Lewis scored a career playoff-high 33 points and the Orlando Magic took advantage of an injury to Chauncey Billups to pull away and beat the Detroit Pistons 111-86 in Game 3 of their NBA Eastern Conference semifinal series. The Magic cut Detroit's lead in the best-of-seven set to 2-1.

» **WHL** David Rutherford scored a goal and added an assist as the Spokane Chiefs swept their way to the Western Hockey League championship last night with a 4-1 victory over the Lethbridge Hurricanes. The Chiefs advance to the Memorial Cup in Kitchener, Ont., from May 16-25.

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No need to be leery of fluorescents

Glow, flickering things of past

We've all heard about the conservation benefits of using fluorescent lights — you can cut your lighting costs by more than half by using them.

They are far more efficient producers of light, and they have a life span of six to 10 times the life of the average incandescent lamp, so consumers save money by buying fewer lights over time. So why do some people remain leery of using them?

The design team has heard it often enough — many people have a notion that fluorescent light fixtures cast a greenish yellow glow that is most unattractive. And there was some truth to this many years ago. Luckily, those days are gone.

The technology of fluorescent lighting has developed enormously since then. The quality of light has improved, thanks to advances that allow more natural light to be produced.

Fluorescent lighting now comes in at least two types — a warm white which mimics the warm yellowish glow of incandescent lights, and a cool white, which casts a whiter light with more blue tones in it.

Warm whites are often used in homes, as people are used to that inviting tone of light.

Cool whites, on the other hand, cast a whiter "daylight" colour with more blue and green in it. These tend to be used in offices, or in a contemporary or modern loft setting.

Not only that, the annoying flicker that was associated with fluorescent lighting is also a thing of the past, and this is because the ballast system that is necessary in fluorescent lighting has improved as well.

Fluorescent bulbs have come a long way in recent years. Shown here are just some of the shapes and sizes on offer from Sylvania. SYLVANIA

Another benefit is that fluorescent lighting by its very nature does not produce as much heat as incandescent bulbs — they generate a whopping 70 per cent less heat than incandescent bulbs. And fluorescent bulbs and lamps now come in a wide range of sizes, shapes and wattages to fit many light fixtures.

For example, Sylvania lights comes in 50 to 60 types of fluorescent bulbs, from compact twist or mini-twist bulbs, to chandelier bulbs of various types, globe, reflector, and of course, long narrow lamps.

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Do remember that it is important to buy good-quality fluorescent lights — the cheapest ones will not give you good service. (Look for the energy star rating — a government-backed program that helps businesses and individuals save money and protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.)

Good quality bulbs will also have the benefit of reducing the levels of mercury and lead used in these lights.

Normally, there is no release of mercury in your home through regular use — it would only happen if the lamp is broken.

And even then, the amount from a single bulb is very small, and would only become a health hazard at a disposal site, if a large number of lamps are disposed improperly.

The good news for the home owner is that retailers such as Home Depot and IKEA accept fluorescent bulbs for recycling, so you can dispose of heavy metals properly.

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INGREDIENTS:
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2 tbsp (30 mL) vegetable oil
2 cups (500 mL) whole wheat flour
4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder
1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
2 cups (500 mL) Ocean Spray® Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
1 cup (250 mL) chopped fresh mango
3/4 cup (175 mL) Ocean Spray® 100 % Juice Blend: Cranberry & Mixed Berry
2 tsp (10 mL) cornstarch
1/2 cup (125 mL) maple syrup

METHOD:
Combine eggs, milk, sugar, oil, flour, baking powder and salt in blender. Blend on low, until smooth. Cover and reserve in the refrigerator overnight. Gently stir batter before use.
Meanwhile, combine cranberries, mango, juice and cornstarch in a medium saucepan. Set over medium heat and bring to a boil, stirring often. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for five minutes or until sauce is thickened. Stir in the maple syrup. Reserve, covered, in the refrigerator overnight or for up to two days.
Cook pancakes for two minutes per side in a greased skillet set over medium heat. Serve pancakes topped with warmed cranberry topping.

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Yummy gnocchi

Wisecracker says coffee maker is like family to her

Debra DiGiovanni was voted as Canada's Best Female comedian at the 2007 Canadian Comedy Awards. Debra is part of the Girls Night Out cross Canada tour which begins May 11th in Ottawa.

Debra DiGiovanni says her favourite thing to cook is cereal.

Q What is your fondest memory from your family kitchen?

A We had this old round kitchen table, with those collapsible drop leaf sides, and every single meal one of those leaves would fall and a meal would land in someone's lap. For some reason, we never got rid of the table.

Q What kitchen aromas bring back fond memories?

A Muffins are very nostalgic. My mom is the muffin maker.

Q Who is your favourite cook?

A My cousin Christina is definitely my favourite cook. She has always loved to cook, even when we were kids. She was always making something delicious. Christina is also a wonderful baker and has made most of my family's wedding cakes.

Q How did the first meal you prepared turn out?

A I once made lasagna for a boyfriend's family and that night everyone was violently ill. Oddly, I was the only one unaffected ...

Q Do you use cookbooks?

A If I'm going to attempt cooking, I must! I enjoy following rules.

Q What is your favourite food to cook?

A I would say it's definitely cereal.

Q What kitchen gadget can you not live without?

A My coffee maker! It's like a family member. I love you coffee maker.

Q What traditions from your background involving food do you partake in?

A I still try to follow the family ritual of making Christmas cookies every year. Growing up, my sisters and I would decorate them with icing and usually, I ended up doing the most. I'm the best decorator.

Q Is there a cultural dish that you have at gatherings that ties into a holiday?

A Gnocchi. My dad makes it every year for Christmas Eve and it represents the holidays. It's excellent, especially cold the next day!

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Food quotes:

1. "The poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese." (G.K. Chesterton)

2. "We are living in a world today where lemonade is made from artificial flavours and furniture polish is made from real lemons." (Alfred E. Newman)

3. "I will not eat oysters. I want my food dead — not sick, not wounded — dead." (Woody Allen, below)

4. "We load up on oat bran in the morning so we'll live forever. Then we spend the rest of the day living like there's no tomorrow." (Lee Iacocca)

5. "As for butter versus margarine, I trust cows more than chemists." (Joan Gussow)

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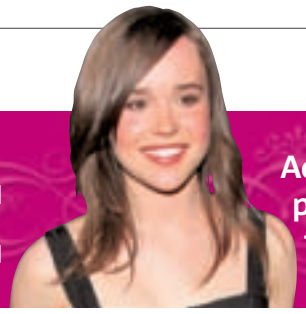

Actress Ellen Page, left, has signed up to play Jane Eyre in a new adaptation of the Charlotte Bronte novel. BBC NEWS ONLINE

»news In Brief

» **PEOPLE** Amy Winehouse has been arrested after police were handed a video in January which allegedly showed her taking drugs, BBC News Online reports. The singer is being questioned at a police station in east London, her spokesman said.

» **MOVIES** Disney teen stars the Jonas Brothers will star in a 3-D concert film, Reuters reports. The movie, to hit theatres in 2009, will feature footage from the group's upcoming Burning Up tour, as well as a look at the lives of bandmates Kevin, Joe and Nick. The Jonas Brothers tour kicks off in Toronto on July 4.

» **GAMING** Take-Two Interactive Software Inc. scored more than $500 million US in global sales of action game Grand Theft Auto 4 in its first week. The video game publisher said yesterday that it sold about 3.6 million units globally at the game's debut on April 29, and some 6 million units in total in the week.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Down to three at Idol

51 million vote tally highest so far this season

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Calgary

Jason Castro lost his chance at the American Idol crown when he didn't remember the lyrics for Bob Dylan's Mr. Tambourine Man.

The viewers were not as sympathetic for Castro, who was voted off the show last night, as they were two weeks ago with Brooke White when she fumbled on her song and had to start over. Maybe his magic has finally faded, or viewers really don't get his artistry.

It's not that Castro is a horrible singer, he's just not suited for this singing competition — he doesn't fit the Idol mould. Perhaps busking back in his hometown of Rockwall, Texas, will work better for him.

Nearly 51 million votes came flooding in following Tuesday's Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame themed show, the highest this season thus far. And it was so close that the competitors — Castro, David Cook, David Archuleta and Syesha Mercado — were all within a million votes of one another.

Before the results were read, viewers were treated with the usual song and dance, a group performance that featured the Idol hopefuls singing Reeling In The Years by Steely Dan. After host Ryan Seacrest revealed that both Archuleta and Cook were safe, judge Randy Jackson offered a few words of advice to Cook.

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Jason Castro isn't the only American Idol contestant to forget song lyrics — David Archuleta blanked on words, too.

"You just got to keep being yourself ... you've been one of our most original ever ... and rock it out baby," said Jackson.

More performances followed including a number by pop rock band Maroon 5, which sang If I Never See Your Face Again, and an appearance by Season 4 runner-up Bo Bice, who sang his new single Witness.

This week's bottom two included Mercado and Castro. Thankfully, Mercado will be returning next week as part of the final three. She has proven to be a very strong competitor, and one to be reckoned with. Unfortunately, it was Castro's turn to say goodbye.

"It's been a pleasure ... dreams do come true, so dream big," said Castro before ending the show singing Bob Marley's I Shot The Sheriff.

Mystery swirls in Durham County

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In the quiet town of Durham County, everyone knows one another and assumes they live in a world where nothing bad can happen.

Of course, that's not the case. Here, danger lurks where you least expect to find it.

This Canadian original drama is set to make its series debut on Global on May 19 at 10 p.m. ET/PT. The story revolves around Det. Mike Sweeney (Hugh Dillon) and his family as he hunts down a serial killer who may just end up being the guy who lives across the street.

Durham County, which first aired on The Movie Network, opens with two 18-year-old girls having a picnic with an older man who lures them into the woods. While he binds their hands and rapes them, and leaves them for dead, a second man, Ray Prager (Justin Louis), hides amongst the trees watching everything.

Prager later comes back to have his own sick fun with the girls, one of whom is still alive. This character has a twisted mind, like something more is happening than we, as viewers, can fathom. It's as if he's using his marriage and family life to hide from who he really is — a psychotic man who has to be in control.

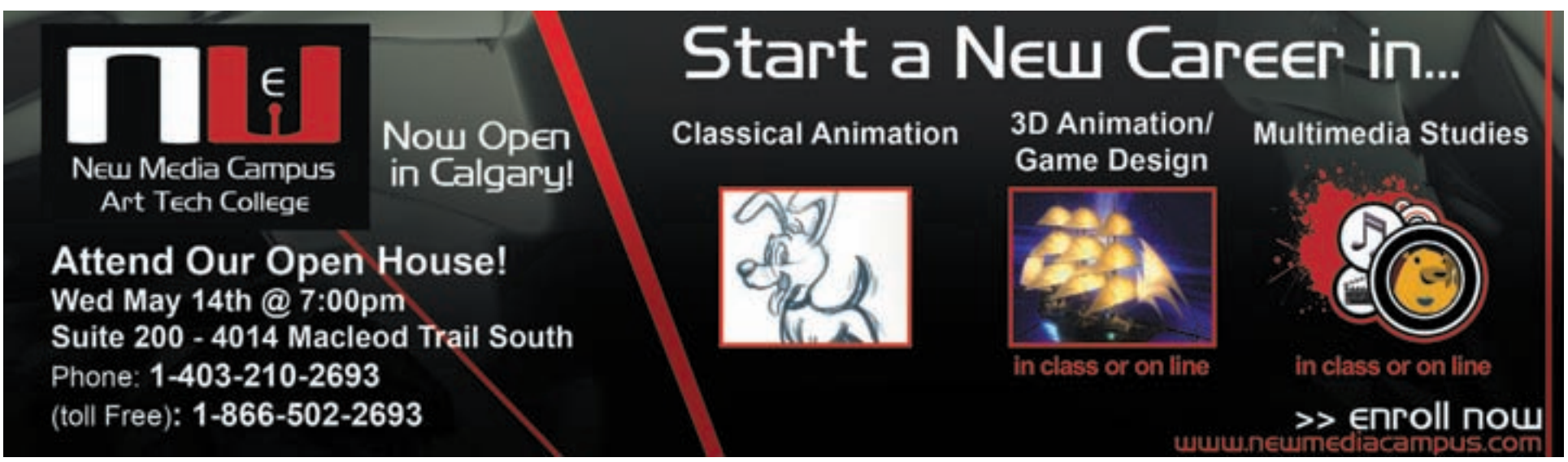
Meanwhile, Sweeney takes his wife and two daughters away from the big city after his partner is shot and moves in across the street from Prager, who turns out to be an old high school rival.

As the first episode continues, viewers learn a little more about each of the characters. Sweeney's wife Audrey (Hélène Joy) has been battling breast cancer and looks to be in remission, Prager's wife Traci (Sonya Salomaa) is having issues with her husband's controlling ways, Prager's son Ray Jr. (Greyston Holt) wants to go away to a writing school on his scholarship but his father refuses to let him go.

When Sweeney and Prager reunite, the tension between them indicates they have unfinished business. And while Sweeney loves his family and struggles to make it all work he is unable to forget Natalie Lacroix, with whom he fell in love while his wife was deemed to be dying of cancer.

Hugh Dillon stars as Det. Mike Sweeney in Durham County.

Sandy Caetano has been with Metro for five years, and covers reality shows from Canadian Idol to The Bachelor. She's interviewed stars like Leanne Rimes, Lionel Richie, Paul Anka, Good Charlotte and more.



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Has Cyrus' cuteness worn off?

IDIOT BOX

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THAT WAS FAST: A month ago, two major business magazines devoted feature space to a resurgent Disney and the not-old-enough-to-vote engine that was driving it: Miley Cyrus.

Those issues haven't hit the recycling bin yet and already the reign of Hannah Montana at Disney looks to be waning, though it isn't likely that it was just a couple of sullen photos in Vanity Fair that did it.

Audiences declined in just one week by 14 per cent as of last Sunday, according to a New York Daily News story, and Nielsen figures went on to report that ratings were down 26 per cent since January.

None of this seemed to affect Disney chairman Bob Iger, who said in effect that the ship was on course, and that icebergs are normal this time of year: "With a new season of shows coming up, a new record in July and a theatrical film next year, the Hannah Montana/Miley Cyrus franchise is incredibly robust."

When people in the entertainment business use language like that, it's always best to look around the back to see if they're emptying out the store.

As any parent will tell you, childhood is brief and cuteness briefer, so why is Disney banking so much on an artist whose audience was wearing Dora sneakers two years ago and will be posting "happy slapping" videos on YouTube in another two?

The Daily News story summed it up in one sage sentence: "Experience shows that kid franchises such as Hannah that hit the rare white-hot phase are good for roughly 18 months, then start to fade."

As parents will also tell you, by the time you've figured out what your kids are watching, listening to and talking about long enough for you to buy them the DVD, CD or souvenir T-shirt from the touring show, they've already abandoned that fad for their younger siblings and have moved on to new enthusiasms — like illegal pharmaceuticals, or self-mutilation. It's nice to know that business writers and the people who employ them are as hopeless as you.

MARS NEEDS SHOWRUNNERS: NBC's adaptation of the hit UK show Life On Mars is tipped as one of the fall's hot new shows, but months before it's supposed to debut, it already looks like it's in trouble.

It was being tipped as a return to form for former hitmaker David E. Kelley, but according to a Variety story, Kelley may already be leaving the show.

"Such a move would be a stunning twist for a project that's all about stunning twists," wrote Variety, recapping the delays and false starts on the series, whose pilot was apparently shot last summer, and added that "financial considerations" are rumoured to be behind Kelley's departure.

Kelley's departure will bring ABC Studios on to produce alongside 20th Century Fox Television, with the executive producers of October Road likely to take over as showrunners.

In a month we'll hear that the show's been recast; by mid-summer the lead will have been changed to a woman, and by the time it airs it'll be a buddy comedy set in a Pittsburgh bar.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

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critics'corner

The Entertainer

Forget all that Shakespeare. Laurence Olivier gave one of his best performances in this 1960 drama based on a play by John Osborne. His Archie Rice, a washed-up music-hall performer trying to restart his moribund career, is a complicated character who expertly hides his self-serving ways behind a charming facade. Joan Plowright, the future Mrs. Olivier, plays his daughter, and Alan Bates and Albert Finney make their film debuts as his sons. 4:15 PM on TCM

My Name Is Earl

A match made by karma? You be the judge. When karma brings Earl and Billie (Jason Lee, Alyssa Milano) back into each other's orbits, they decide this is fate's way of telling them to give their relationship a chance. Billie makes her own karma list and finds she and Earl have an item in common: making it right with a grocery bagger they both stole from. But the mission shows Earl another side of her in the new episode "Girl Earl." 9 PM on KHQ

Scrubs

Yeah, this new episode is gimmicky, but "Scrubs" does those well. Dr. Cox (John C. McGinley) tells his son about his day by spinning a fairy tale starring the Sacred Heart staff. Elliot (Sarah Chalke) is a princess with an ailing handmaiden, J.D. (Zach Braff) is the village idiot, the Janitor (Neil Flynn) is a giant, Turk and Carla (Donald Faison, Judy Reyes) are a two-headed monster, and Kelso (Ken Jenkins) is the Dark Lord. Cox? The hero, of course. 9:30 PM on KHQ

paparazzi

Rowling wins case over child photo

JUDGMENT Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling has won her battle to ban further publication of a long-lens photograph of her son, in a privacy case her legal team called a major development in British law.

Rowling

"We understand and accept that with the success of Harry Potter there will be a measure of legitimate media and public interest in (Rowling's) professional activities and appearances," Rowling and her husband said in a statement. "However, we have striven to give our children a normal family life outside the media spotlight."

Big Pictures, the agency that took the 2004 photograph, will have to pay the bulk of the costs of the case, expected to be hundreds of thousands of dollars.

movies

Common joins 'Terminator' cast

CASTING Rapper Common will have a starring role in the upcoming Terminator Salvation: The Future Begins.

The Chicago MC will play a freedom fighter named Barnes who is defending the human race against a machine that aims to destroy it. Common will star alongside Christian Bale, who will play the main character, John Connor. The film is set to hit theatres in May 2009.

television

Betty packs its bags for New York

MOVING Ugly Betty will relocate to New York next season. The comedy-drama starring America Ferrera, is set in the Big Apple but had been filming in Los Angeles for its first two seasons. Key to producer ABC's decision to make the move is New York state's decision to triple its tax credit for film and TV productions to 30 per cent.

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Stella calls shotgun on Scarlett's dress

Looks like newly engaged Scarlett Johansson can cross shopping for a bridal gown off her to-do list. "I'm definitely doing her wedding dress," says fashion's Stella McCartney, *People.com* reports. There's only one hitch before Johansson, 23, gets hitched to fiancé Ryan Reynolds, according to McCartney: "She doesn't know it yet." As for what McCartney has in mind, "You know, some kind of dodgy, black thing," McCartney, tongue firmly planted in cheek, joked. "Latex! Latex for Scarlett!" Metro News Services

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Lisa Marie feeling 'unusually well'

Pregnant Lisa Marie Presley says she's "feeling unusually well" these days – and addressed an apology issued by Britain's Daily Mail, *People.com* reports. "I'm feeling unusually well and happy being pregnant thank you," she writes. She added, in reference to the apology over text claiming that Presley was pursuing a poor diet like her late father, Elvis, "when you finally (get an apology) it is never in the same magnitude as slanderous story. Regardless, I accept their attempt at redemption." Metro News Services

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Third time a charm?

Charlie Sheen is to wed fiancée Brooke Mueller at the end of the month, *imdb.com* reports. The couple has told In Touch magazine exclusively that the nuptials will take place on May 30.

Sheen and Mueller met at a party in early 2006, just after Sheen had separated from his then-wife, Denise Richards. The Two And A Half Men actor proposed to the real estate agent-turned TV personality last summer.

This will be Sheen's third marriage and Mueller's first.

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Davis turned to booze?

Sex And The City star Kristin Davis regularly drank alcohol because she was "painfully shy" and she was desperate to be more outgoing in her 20s, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. "Alcohol freed me. I was really shy and I didn't know how to come out of my shell," she said. Metro News Services

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Brown, Rihanna 'very close'

It's as close to a confession she's going to give (for now.) Singer Rihanna has finally admitted that something more than friendship is brewing between her and fellow R&B heartthrob Chris Brown, *intouchweekly.com* reports. "We've always been friends," she revealed in Elle's June issue, "but we're very close now." Metro News Services

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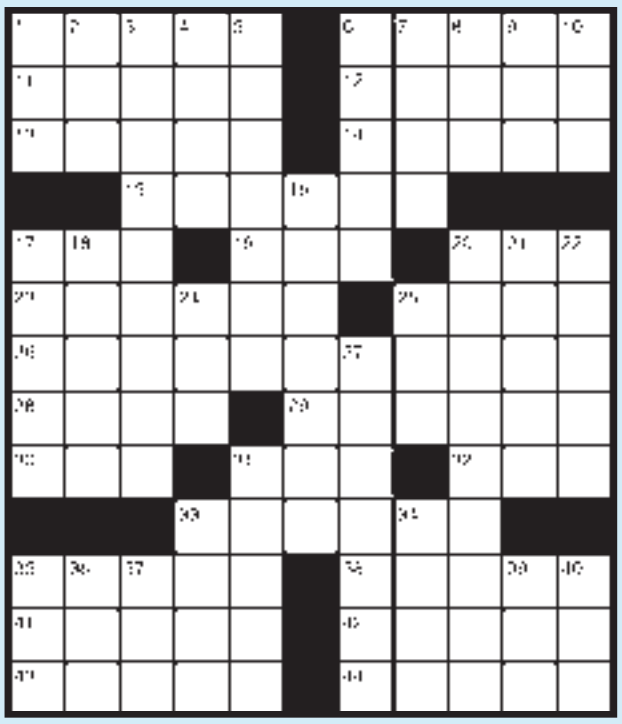

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previous answer

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ARIES | March 21-April 20
Passion will bloom in the blink of an eye. Help someone who is unsettled by changes. A specialist will appear at night time.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A confused colleague gets lost in a bureaucratic maze. Toss off a glum expression or you'll be teased. Weather affects your health and wealth.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
Whatever you do, don't lose your temper. Make some changes in your personal space. Don't get caught trying to influence anyone.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
A rival keeps you from doing something you like. If a man is acting out of self-defence, avoid him. You can get rid of an infection now.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
You aren't asking too much from life. Make sure others understand your philosophy. Damning items will be discovered.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
You have the potential to be more dynamic. A sentimental person wants to see you. Spirits will be dampened by a web of intrigue.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
Try to appear to be more down-to-earth. Some progress can be made despite opposition. Great new opportunities will be tried out.

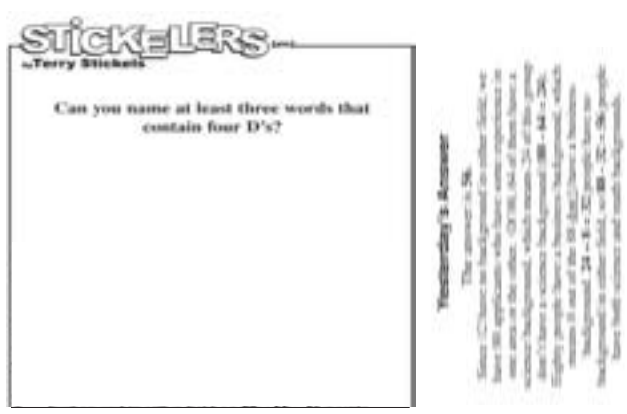
SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
A problem is given to you to deal with. Someone needs attention when you're at a deadline. You'll find a way to be more fulfilled.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Don't get lost when giving directions. There's a surprise in store for a friend. Too much eagerness might be counter-productive.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
An allergic reaction is caused by food. A reluctance to commit will lead to a break-up. A brash guy will cause a ruckus.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A wistful person needs more attention. You'll jump for joy after hearing good news. Don't let your talents waste away from disuse.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
A crazy woman has new tricks up her sleeve. Find yourself a quiet room in which to think. Make resolutions about the future. AVATAR VENUS



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instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

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This Day IN HISTORY

May 8, 1886: Pharmacist John Styth Pemberton invents a carbonated beverage that would later be named "Coca-Cola".

May 8, 1919: Edward George Honey first proposed the idea of a moment of silence to commemorate The Armistice of World War I, which later resulted in the creation of Remembrance Day.

May 8, 1933: Mohandas Gandhi begins a 21-day fast in protest of British oppression in India.

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Calgary weather

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Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
80%	60%			
Rain. 7°	Rain. Low 0°	Partly cloudy. 10°/ 0°	Partly cloudy. 12°/ 3°	Variable. 13°/ 3°

Temperature
Normals
High: 15°
Low: 0.8°

Records
High: 28°/1987
Low: -8.9°/1885

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Moonrise: 7:59 a.m.

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